Foreign Assistance Sought by Gujarat Government for Sanitation

♦49. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from the Government of Gujarat for foreign assistance to promote the upgradation of slum areas, rural and urban housing and for improving sanitation facilities in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have provided any foreign loan for the above proposal;

(d) if so, the quantum of loan provided to the State; and

(e) the criteria adopted for providing the loan to the Stat© Government?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SHEILA KAUL): (a) and (b) A project proposal for slum improvement in Baroda was received from ths Government of Gujarat in November, 1992 for seeking external assistance. The proposal envisages integration of slums into the total city fabric to benefit the whole Baroda city with an integrated approach both specicaliy as well as in terms of activities such as community development, income generation, education, health improvement, •jnysical upgradation, environmental improvement, etc. The project was posed U> the Overseas Development Administration (UK) upon which an exploratory team from UK visited the proposed project area in July, 1994 Based on the recommendations of the ODA team, a pilot project has been prepared by Barodn Municipal Corporation, which has[1] since been posed to ODA on 29.11.1994.

In December, 1993, Government of Gujarat had [sen]t the Gujarat Urban Sewerage Project, havino »[h]« fallowing components, for possible assistance from the Asian Development Bank:—

	(Rs. in crores)
(i) Ahmedabad Severage project	63.84
(ii) Vidodara Sewerage project	33.50
(iii) Rajkot Sewerage project	28.50
Total:	125.84

Preliminary discussions on this proposal were held with ADB Mission in December, 1993, but no formal communication has been received from ADB for taking up these projects. In the meantime, for seeking clearance from the various concerned agencies of the Central Government, State Government has been requested to send additional copies of the project proposal, which have not been received so fax.

(c) to (.e) Since the above mentioned two projects hav not been approved so far, the question of providing foreign loan to the State Government does not arise.

Newspaper eport Captioned Ministry Violates Panel Recommendation

*50. SHRI SHIV CHARAN SlNGH:
SHRI RAGHAVJI;

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards a news-item captioned, Ministry violates panel recommendations' that appeared in the SUNDAY MAIL of October 2-8-1994 an English weekly published from New Delhi; and

(b) if so, [w]hat is the reaction of Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RE SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRl ARJUN SINGH); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Admission by special dispensation in Kendriya Vidyalayas are being

made broadly according to the policy adopted in this regard since 1992.

गुजरात में बाढ़ से हुई क्षति

*51. **श्रीमती आनन्दीबेन जेठाभाई पटेल:**
श्रीमती उर्मिला चिमनभाई पटेल:

क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गुजरात में इस वर्ष भारी वर्षा से आई बाढ़ के कारण जान और माल की कितनी हानि हुई है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसका जिले-वार ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा राज्य को कितनी राहत प्रदान की गई है; और

(घ) क्या यह सच है कि राज्य को बहुत कम सहायता प्रदान की गई है?

कृषि मंत्री (श्री बलराम जाखड़):

(क) और (ख) गुजरात सरकार से प्राप्त सूचना के आधार पर, राज्य के विभिन्न जिलों में दक्षिण-पश्चिम मानसून, 1994 के दौरान भारी वर्षा और बाढ़ के कारण जान और माल के हुए नुकसान का ब्यौरा नीचे दिया गया है:—

क्र.सं	जिलों के नाम	मृतकों की संख्या	प्रभावित सस्यगत क्षेत्र (हजार हैक्टेयर में)	क्षतिग्रस्त मकान/ झोंपड़ियां (संख्या)
1	वलसाड़	40	0.70	1765
2	डांग्स	3	0.80	78
3	सूरत	39	2.14	92781
4	भरूच	42	61.00	10734
5	जूनागढ़	23	66.95	12967
6	अमरेली	15	5.93	5875
7	जामनगर	10	24.82	8043
8	राजकोट	15	28.85	15385
9	कच्छ	10	64.00	3303
10	भावनगर	2	0.00	2407
11	सुरेन्द्रनगर	4	3.12	5217
12	मेहसाना	20	14.69	2344
13	साबरकांठा	34	0.25	5016
14	खेड़ा	20	80.87	40324
15	पंचमहल	28	433.49	11305
16	बड़ोदरा	20	238.19	41283
17	अहमदाबाद	10	25.00	12497
18	बनासकांठा	7	0.00	00
19	गांधीनगर	3	0.00	00
	कुल	345	1050.80	271324

(ग) और (घ) विद्यमान योजना के अन्तर्गत प्रत्येक राज्य के लिए एक आपदा राहत निधि बनाई गई है ताकि वे प्राकृतिक आपदाओं के आने पर राहत और पुनर्वास उपाय कर सकें। गुजरात के पास 85.00 करोड़ रुपये की वार्षिक आपदा राहत निधि है, जिसमें केन्द्र का अंशदान 63.75 करोड़ रुपए और राज्य का अंशदान 21.25 करोड़ रुपए है। वर्ष 1994-95 के आपदा राहत कोष में से केन्द्रीय अंश की समूची राशि गुजरात सरकार को दे दी गई है।